

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-28 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action Claims 1-28 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 7,072, 740. A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed herewith to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Consequently, in light of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that the invention defined by Claims 1-28 is patentably distinguishing over the prior art. The present application is therefore believed to be in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable decision to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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